

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2005, Applicant has now deleted the word "pending" and has substituted therefor the word phase "Previously Presented" with regard to Claims 25-49 which are drawn to a tape dispenser. In addition, Claims 1-24 are indicated as "canceled".

Applicant hereby incorporates the Response to Office Action dated April 28, 2005 into this response and hereby reaffirms that Applicant hereby provisionally elects Claims 25-49, drawn to a tape dispenser for prosecution at this time, while reserving the right to prosecute the method for closing and sealing two adjacent flaps found in Claims 50-53 at a later time.

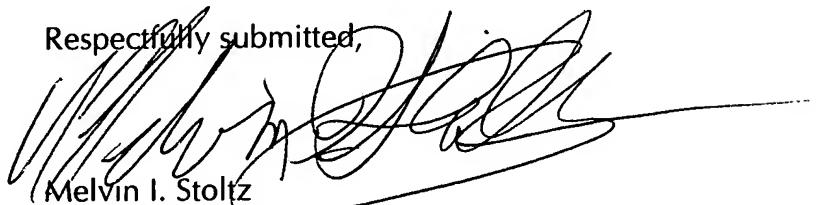
Furthermore, Applicant reiterates that the Examiner's statement which read "Misnumbered claims 30-59 have been renumbered 24-52" should have read "Misnumbered claims 30-59 have been renumbered 25-53", since Claims 1-24 have been now been canceled.

The Applicant believes that this Response satisfies the requirements detailed in the Office Action of April 5, 2005 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 12, 2005 and that this application is now ready for an examination on the merits. If any additional issues remain which could be resolved by a telephone interview, Applicant's undersigned Attorney would gladly discuss any such

questions with the Examiner at the Examiner's convenience. Alternatively, the Applicant looks forward to receiving an Action on the merits.

If there are any fees associated with this communication, Applicant's Attorney hereby authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge these fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4512.

Respectfully submitted,

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